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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):   TRIPOD TYPE CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT

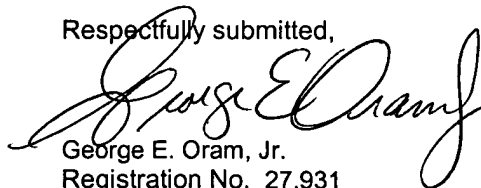By (Inventors):   Minoru ISHIJIMA, Kenta YAMAZAKI, Junichi IZUMINO, all of Shizuoka-ken, Japan

☒   29 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.

☒   Formal drawings (Figs). 1-19; 16 sheets are attached.

☐   A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

☐   An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.

☐   An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).

☐   This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

☒   Priority of foreign application Nos. 2002-311433 filed October 25, 2002; 2002-328714 filed November 12, 2002, 2003-45955 filed February 24, 2003, all in Japan are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☒   Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.

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